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1. During the first half of March 1954, no training activity by aircraft was observed at Gadow-Rossow air force training field. On 21 March, however, at about 3 p.m., a formation of 9 Il-10s approached the area and dropped bombs while diving at a small angle from an altitude of 1,000 meters to 100 meters. During April, bombs were repeatedly dropped by Il-10s. On 16 April, 29 Il-10s were observed approaching and attacking the targets in Jagen (forest sub-district) 14 and 15. The attacks were made in flights of three, Il-10s practiced bombing at night on 21 and 23 April. On 22 April, straight-back jet aircraft continually approached at intervals of 5 to 10 minutes and subsequently dropped bombs. White cloths laid in the shape of an arrow were seen on the ground near Glashuette observation tower and pointing in the direction of Jagen 14/15. A radio truck and trucks were parked next to the tower. On 28 April, bombing from MiG-15s or U-MiG-15s continued. Truck was parked near Glashuette observation tower.

2. On 18 April, trucks loaded with round timber, left the training area proceeding toward Wittstock. 25X1

Comment. Gadow-Rossow training area is used for bombing practices by the regiments of Brandenburg ground attack division and by units of the Northern Ftr Corps. Tank and motor vehicle dummies are located in Jagen 14 and 15. For location, see Map GSGS 4416, sheet 2941/42. 25X1

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